

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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**PROFILE
VERIFICATION
TESTING:**

The Bureau of Materials and Physical Research, in conjunction with the Bureau of Construction, has conducted two rounds of Profile Verification Testing for both IDOT and contractor equipment. This is a new program established through proposed changes to the Special Provision for Surface Testing of Pavements that will be effective on the August 5, 2005 letting. These changes require any contractor on a project using this Special Provision to verify their profile equipment. This also applies to equipment used by a subcontractor on the project. If you or a subcontractor need to have a California profilograph verified to meet the new requirements, please contact the following individual to determine when the next round of testing will be:

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SUBMITTING BIDS:

Some firms are submitting bids that are incomplete, incorrect and/or are not bound together. Bidders are advised and reminded that, in order for their bids to be considered, they must submit **correct, complete** bids. To avoid errors and/or loss of pages, each bid should be stapled or in some secure manner bound together. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Duncan at (217) 782-7806.

ADDENDA:

Bidders are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that all relevant addenda and revisions have been incorporated in their bids. Failure to do so may cause the bid to be declared unacceptable. Please see paragraph **I. Addenda** on page 9 of each proposal.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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